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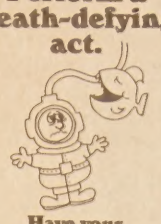

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Welfare Reform! - or Regression?

HEW PROPOSES ANNUAL INCOME AND FOODSTAMP CUTS

As stated in an article that recently appeared in the Washington Post, Casper Weinberger Secretary of the Department of Health Education and Welfare and President Ford are negotiating to replace the welfare system with an annual income for all.

For six years the National Welfare Rights Organizations have been fighting for an adequate annual income. Our original goal was $5500 a year for a family of four. With todays inflated living cost we are now stating $7500. This is based on the governments own concept of what it takes to basically meet the needs of a family of four.

H.E.W. is now proposing a compromise of $3600 for everybody based on the concept of income tax computing and eliminating such programs as; Foodstamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Supplemental Security Income. President Ford is saying this is one step above Nixons Family Assistance Program (HR1's FAP) and would be administered by the Internal Revenue Service, the Treasurery Department, or a seperate new bureaucracy therein. Let us have a look at what H.E.W. is proposing in contrast to WRO's original goal. As an example;

The State of Washington for instance in accordance with their Washington Administrative Code, Our most recent regulations to maintain a family of four under the present flat grant system reads as follows;
AREA 1: 4,032 - Income; 660 - Foodstamp Benefits equals 4,692.
AREA 2: 3,792 - Income, 662 - Foodstamp Benefits equals $,452.

This is still under our original goal of $5500 of six years ago. Therefore in Washington State the H.E.W. concept of annual income would actually mean that without foodstamp benefits a family of four could take a cut of as much as $1,092 in King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston counties, and an $852 cut throughout the rest of the state. These figures do not include the 30% across the board increase cut in foodstamps that is now being considered, simply because there will be no foodstamps to consider.

Furthermore, nothing is mentioned of any kind of federal guidelines to guarantee protection in the event of further inflated living cost in accordance with different economical areas, the high unemployment, and the more than 50% who are unemployable because they are inexperienced, uneducated, or are too old, too young, or disabled.

This plan seems to be aimed mainly at the poverty stricken areas of the southern states in order to raise the income of many poor families living at substandard levels. But at what cost to some of the more affluent industrial states, where unemployment and inflation run extremely high, the cost of food, fuel, and medical expenses are continually on the increase monthly, weekly, and even daily.

It seems to me that President Ford is trying to saddle us with the same old Nixon HR1 Bill with some sugar coated modifications sprinkled in to make the bitter medicine taste a little more palitable.

True! Those of us who have been strong WRO fighters are opposed to the present welfare system and in favor of an Adequate annual income for all. But! I think we must ask the question here; If! This latest Weinberger - Ford Welfare Reform Plan were adopted, what would this really cost our nation in full?? Hunger - Poor Health - Poverty - Underdevelopment of our future citizens. Is this really Welfare Reform???

We fought HR1 before. We must and will fight it again, if necessary.

'Perfume For The Eyes'

Stunning and captivating Gayle King, a featured model in the Ebony Fashion Fair, caought the eye of the St. Louis photographer Bill Behr, as well as most of the audience as she modeled a "perfume for the eyes" bathing suit at the style show that was held in St. Louis. The communities of Seattle/Tacoma regret that the local orgainizations did not see fit to promote the Fashion Fair in our area.

Right On... FROM THE PUBLISHER'S PEN

"I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

by Fitzgerald Beaver
editor & publisher

THIS IS CIVILIZATION??????

The dictionary's definition of civilized is as follows: to bring out of a primitive or savage state; educate, enlighten or refine.

This particular definition appears to imply that we, of the Western world, can teach the "heathen" or "bush world", those in the jungles of Africa and Asia, how to live a better life.

How to treat one's fellowman with respect and dignity. To be able to speak fluently, dress appropriately, to adhere to a tradition of compassionate concern and understanding. However, the actual values of the Western World appear to be " nil" as compared to the actions of today's civilized world.

While we boa st of human dignity, the right of self-determination, the greatest democracy in the world, where the government is by the people and for the people, yet munitions manufacturers in this nation grow wealthy furnishing arms to other countries, especially those in the middle east and Turkey.

Recently, we witnessed violent men of the Palestine Liberation front entering a school yard, killing and kidnapping some of the youngsters.

In retaliation, the Israleis killed a number of the guerrillas and threw their dead bodies out of buildings in the midst of a cheering crowd. The avengers of these murders are not content with an "eye for an eye" but must mutilate and burn the dead bodies of the culprits.

Here in our own country, where freedom is the watchword, the political leaders, holding the highest offices in the land, make a list of enemies of the administration with harrassment of the highest order to be imposed, if and when the time is right.

Murder is becoming common place on our city streets, rapes, muggings, robberies and assaults are everyday occurences in the large metropolitan areas of our nation, yet, we continue to speak of our "civilized" way of doing things.

If the examples that we see daily are products of "today's civilization", then perhaps we should turn the clocks back several hundred years to the days of the cavemen and start all over.

The present era of our civilization despite its technological advances, leaves much to be desired. Wonder what the savage and the "bush people" really think of us?

BLACKS RANKED IN THE 40 MOST RESPECTED

Five Blacks were named among the 40 most highly respected women in the U.S. according to a national magazine poll. The total number of Black candidates is three more than a year ago.

The women are Representatives Yvonne B. Burke (D-Cal.), Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Barbara Jordan, (D - -Tex.), Corette King, wife of the slain civil rights leader and actress Cicely Tyson, winner of two Emmy awards. They were elected from a slate of 47 prominent women presented to readers in the sixth annual Most Admired Women Poll, appearing in the current (January) issue of Good Housekeeping.

The poll was conducted among the 1,500 readers of the magazine. The respondents cited courage, intelligence, leadership as the most esteemed qualities. In the poll, Mrs. King ranks 19th.

Her name has been among the winners since 1970. Rep. Chisholm, who was voted 24th position, has been represented five times since the inception of the poll. She is followed by Ms. Tyson, whose name was 25th, and appears among the winners for the first time this year. Rep. Barbara Jordan, a write - in vote last year, placed 38th. Another newcomer, Rep. Yvonne B. Burke was 39th.

Pat Nixon was voted first in the poll, possibly because of her courage in facing the aftermath of her husband's resignation. Ranked in second place was Golda Meir, former Premier of Israel. Rose Kennedy, matriarch of the Kennedy clan, was third followed by Julie Eisenhower. The new ambassador to Ghana, Shirley Temple Black, was in fifth position and actress Patricia Neal was sixth.

Also named were: first lady Betty Ford, Princess Grace, Ethel Kennedy, and former first lady Mamie Eisenhower, who placed seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth respectively.

Council Approves Four Contracts

The City Council approved four Model Cities contracts last week for projects which are a part of the Fourth Action Year of the Tacoma Model Cities Program.

Math Tutoring program was approved by the council to operate through June, 1975. The new project will help Model Neighborhood students in the adult education program at Tacoma Community College.

Three former projects were also approved.

Tacoma Area Child Tutoring (TACT) will continue tutoring grade school children in reading and math through September, 1975, according to the new contract. The regular program will operate until the end of the school year with a special summer program to complete the project.

Two projects, Family Clinic and Drug Service System, will operate through December, 1975. Family Clinic helps people find regular health care which they can afford. The clinic has a list of doctors and medical services which can be used by clients at no or partial cost to the patient. The Drug Service System matches drug abusers with counselors in the community who have had success in helping drug addicts. The drug program concentrates on the problems of the black drug abuser.

Several other projects including the Housing Development Program, Public Defender, and Progress House will operate through the Fourth Action Year.

News for Women

According to The Spokeswoman, an independent monthly newsletter for women, a recent report was conducted by the Council on Economic Priorities. They reported that major retailers continue to exploit women and minorities. The retailers that were surveyed by the Council include Sears, J.C. Penney, Montgomery Ward, W.T. Grant and S.S. Kresge. The major problem that they found to face women is that they are still being slotted in sales and clerical positions. Women hold 80% of the sales positions and 89% of the clerical positions. For employment and promotion of women, Grant and Penney were ranked best. Sears was ranked best in their employment of minorities.

If you are an exploited woman or minority in a retail position or any other position, then you should know your rights under the Federal, State, and City equal employment laws. The Citizens Affirmative Action Council can help you better understand your rights and help you file a complaint if there is a need. Contact the CAAC by calling 383-1761 or drop by the office at 2502 Tacoma Avenue South.

Filing Social Security Claims Can Be Simple

Many persons have the idea that filing for social security benefits is quite difficult, but it can be rather easy, advises Richard A. Ekstrom, Seattle Social Security manager.

Filing a social security claim can be simpler than applying for a charge account or getting a driver's license and far less complex than filing an average tax return. To make filing for social security quick and easy there are a few relatively simple things a person should do: The initial step is to call your social security office before you go in to file. This should be done well in advance of the time you intend to retire. Each social security claim is unique, and if there are going to be any problems, such as obtaining proof of your age, it is better to discover them early and not when your paychecks have stopped.

You will file only one social security claim, but the people in your social security office process thousands of claims. Take advantage of their experience and expertise. Part of their job is helping you.

When you do file for benefits do it early; four months in advance if you are filing for reduced retirement before age 65; three months ahead if you are filing for full retirement and Medicare at 65.

In many cases it is possible to complete the entire application process by mail and telephone. But, if a trip to the Social Security office is necessary avoid the periods when traffic is heavy. These include the first two weeks of the month; all Mondays and days following holidays; noon hours; and late afternoons.

It is easy to tell when you are going to become old enough to retire, but it is difficult to anticipate death or disability. However, most of the rules remain the same. Call first to find out what will be needed in support of your claim for disability or survivors benefits. Again, file as soon as possible; take advantage of the knowledge of the social security staff; and avoid peak periods.

"Whether you are filing for regular social security or Supplementary Security. In some benefits you can save yourself time and help assure prompt payment by following the guidelines above," Ekstrom stressed. "You can also help us fulfill our pledge to get the right check in the right amount to the right person at the right time."

Notice

The Black Businessmen's Association will hold their meeting Wednesday January 15, 1975. They would like for all members to be present for the nomination of new officers. Time: 7:30pm at 2106 So. J St., Tacoma, WA.
President, Charles Walker.

NOTICE

Tryouts for the Tacoma Community College drama department's winter quarter production of "Ghost Train" will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m. in TCC's Building Three Theatre.

Members of the community are invited to try out for the nine male and four female parts needed for this mystery-comedy by Arnold Ridley.

Production dates for "Ghost Train" are February 25, 26, 28, and March 1.

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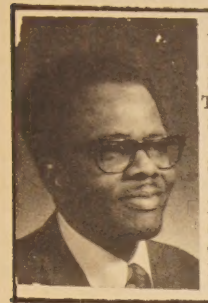

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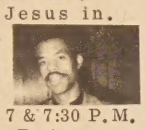

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Special award service, New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 912 So. J St., Tacoma, WA. The Doctor of Divintiy Convocation in recognition of the achievements of our pastor Reverend T. L. Westbrook. A special service will be held at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ on Saturday, January 11, 1975 at 7:00 in the evening. The public is invited to attend.

Rochester pall bearer at Benny Funeral

LOS ANGELES—The body of Jack Benny, America's Comedian emeritus, was borne to the grave Sunday by a host of celebrities from show business, music and politics.

From President Ford to Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, from Bob Hope to the Mayor of his constantly cidded home town of Waukegan, Ill., came laments at the death of the great comic.

"It was more than just being an employe or a member of the cast," said Anderson, a fixture on Benny's 35-year radio and television series as the irreverent gravel voiced butler. "There was lovd therd between us.

"If laughter is the music of the soul, Jack and his violin and his good humor have made life better for all men," Ford said in a telegram to Benny's widow, Mary Livingston, his comic partner for most of his career and wife of 47 years.

"I just can't believe he's gone," she said. Benny succumbed to an unexpected cancer, only a week after doctors detected it and told Benny he would soon die. He was 80.

Benny was buried at noon Sunday at Hillside Memorial Park in Culver City, Calif., with two lifelong friends and fellow comedians, George Burns and Bob Hope, delivering the eulogy.

The pallbearers include Gregory Peck, Frank Sinatra, Milton Berle, and Billy Wilder.

Honorary pallbearers included the supporting cast of his series--Anderson, singer Dennis Day, Mel Blanc, band leader Phil Harris, announcer Don Wilson -- and political figures including Gov. Ronald Reagon, Mayor Tom Bradley, Sen. John Tunney and former Senator and entertainer George Murphy.

Benny made his supposed ineptitude with the violin a standard comic prop but he was actually a fairly accomplished player, raising large sums for retired musicians in benefit concerts and working tirelessly at promoting the violin.

Classical violinists Isaac Stern and Gregor Piatigorsky and Los Angeles Symphony Conductor Zubin Mehta volunteered to march as honorary pallbearers. Benny played a concert with Stern once to raise funds to save Carnegie hall.

Others included Danny Kaye, Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, James Stewart, Johnny Carson and George Jessel, and entertainment industry moguls and television network chiefs Lew Wasserman, Jules Stein, Robert Sarnoff and William S. Paley.

"As a comedian, as a performer, I don't think anyone will ever see the like of him again," said Hope.

It was a mark of Benny's life that his fame was built on a comic image of himself that was the reverse of the truth. Just as the shreiking strains of his comedy violin playing hid a musician who could win applause in Carnegie Hall, his legendary miserliness, which drew laughs for a century, hid a man who had raised or given away $1 million to his favorite causes, his friends estimated.

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Brunch Club Meets

Looking back over the year 1974 and looking forward with greater anticipation for 1975, the Saturday Morning Brunch Club happily reports the events for the past year. In May, approximately eighty mothers and mothers by proxy were honored at a luncheon at Wilson's Chuck Wagon, Lakewood. Our program was rather unique in that our guest speakers was the Rev. J.A. Boles, accompanied by Rev. E.S. Brazil and Rev. Robert H. Davis.

In June the club sponsored Miss Frances Jackson to Girls State along with Miss Diane Ferguson, who was sponsored by the George Washington Carver American Legion Post 222. Miss Jackson was elected as Council Woman, while Miss Ferguson as Governor of Girls State. The girls gave excellent reports of their visit to Girls State. A certificate of appreciation was presented to the club by the American Legion for their interest in the girls. Thanks also to Mrs. Nathaniel Patterson Sr., their counselor.

In August the club presented a "Pink Tea", at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Contributions were donated to various organizations and to needy families during the year. Our final activity for the year was a Christmas Party at the Colored Women's Club House in December. Approximately seventy-five guests and members enjoyed a delectable Christmas Dinner and games were enjoyed by all.

The first meeting for 1975 will be held Saturday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. L.J. Marshall, 1516 So. Cushman. Mrs. Luther R. Brown Sr., reporter.

Boys Club News

As you know the Downtown Tacoma Boys Club has a heated swimming pool. And right now we're in the process of starting our winter swimming program. There will be swimming lessons for boys, girls and adults. Boys, ages 7-11, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00p.m. Girls, ages 7-11, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00p.m. Boys, ages 12-18, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:00p.m. Girls ages 12-18, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-7:00p.m. Adult swimming lessons, men and women, Fridays, 6:00-8:00p.m. Open swimming, Saturdays, 12:00-3:00p.m.

Also we would like to start our own little swimming team. The swimming lessons will be given by our swimming director, Mr. Hank Rivers. So if you would like for your sons and daughters to learn how to swim, this is a good opportunity. For more information you can call--BR2-3044.

If any club or organization would like the use of our pool, call Mr. Rivers at the above number. A date will be scheduled for your organization.

We would like for our Winter Swimming Program to be a success, we need your cooperation. This program will begin January 13, 1975. So call now and enroll your son or daughter or come down and see our pool and register them in our front office. Club hours are 4:00-9:00p.m. weekdays, and 10:00-4:00 on Saturday.

The Newest You

BY ANN D. ALLEN

If higher prices have dented your buying of meat, fish or poultry, how does the newest you s-t-r-e-t-c-h those foods? Milk is one of the best answers to that hottest question of the day.

There are many ways milk can extend your meals. Simply drinking two-thirds of a glass of milk gives you the same amount of protein that an ounce of meat, poultry or fish supplies. Or, use the same amount of milk in a creamy soup or chowder or just add it to canned soups. They're all heartily welcome as Fall and Winter put their nip in the air.

Milk can go into white and cheese sauces, or gravies, too, for stretching smaller amounts of meat, poultry and fish for casseroles. Rather than nibbling on the last of the chicken or a roast, consider it for the casserole with noodles and rice and vegetables.

Bread crumbs and wheat germ can stretch the ground meats for meat loaf; mushrooms extend the ground meat for stuffed green peppers. Cottage and mozzarella cheese can supply the protein if you use less meat in the lasagna, while tomatoes and cheese can take up the slack when less meat goes into the spaghetti sauce.

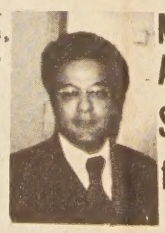
Seniors Unite To Fight Price Hike on Food Stamps

A demand that President Ford rescind his regulation to restrict the use of food stamps has been directed to the White House by the Elder Citizens Coalition of Washington.

Under the administration's new plan (which does not require Congressional approval for enactment), food stamp recipients, a large share of whom are elderly people living on fixed incomes, would be required to pay 30% of their incomes for the stamps. According to Alfred J. Westberg, ECCW State Chairman, this purchase requirement in many cases would exceed the value of the stamps. Westberg said, "The results of this action will create serious hardships for some 250,000 persons in the state of Washington now using the stamps--their basic nutritional needs are at stake here."

The Coalition has mobilized its 90 affiliated groups in a campaign to prevent the ruling from becoming effective, and is urging the public to voice their opposition. Chairman Westberg said that letters of protest should be addressed to President Ford, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, and the Washington Congressional delegation.

Few of us know what we are capable of doing. We have never pushed ourselves hard enough to find out.



Michael Ross Appointed to State Committee for Outdoor Recreation

OLYMPIA--Gov. Dan Evans today announced the appointment of Michael K. Ross of Seattle to a vacancy on the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.

Ross, 33, replaces Lewis Bell of Everett, whose term has expired. He will serve until 1978.

He has been director of congressional and intergovernmental affairs in the regional office of the Federal Energy Administration since early last year. His previous experience includes serving as a member of the State House of Representatives from the 37th District of King County and as chief investigator and administrator for the investigative division of the Seattle Public Defender Program.

He has also been a building contractor, an assistant to the Seattle mayor's youth coordinator for the Model City Program, an investigative aide for the Legal Services Center in Seattle and a community organizer for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Georgia.

He has been a member of the State Law and Justice Committee, the Drug Commission for Seattle and the b oard of the Central Area Mental Health institute.

Ross attended Washburn University in Kansas and the University of Washington.

As a member of the committee, he will make recommendations to the Governor on the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas.

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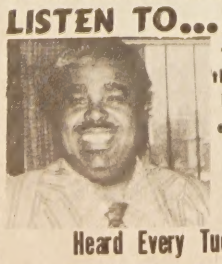

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BY ROSSI NORRIS

'On The Corner'

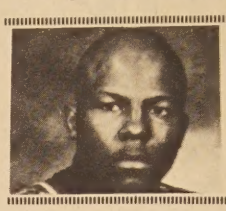
They ask me why I hang roun' on this here corner
don't go to school - learn sumpin'
I say, if you been standing here long as me - you know why.

Cause everybody in school pass me everyday and say,
they wish they could stand on this here corner too.

Cause when they read Dick and Jane and Spot and see
they mama in her nice starched and ironed apron waving
from the kitchen as they come home-

They they gets upset when they go home and Dick and Jane's
mama ain't there - ain't nobody there!

They say they rather stand on the corner where Dick and Jane
and Spot and Dick and Jane's mama never come.



Brother Ben Raps Back Black

SOBS! SAVE OUR BLACK SCHOOLS

Another college football season is over and the basketball season is in full swing. Many of you may not realize it, but in these two sports, as well as others, lies a very important factor regarding the survival of black institutions in this country.

Some of you may recall my rapping on this subject recently concerning the impending demise of our formerly black institutions of higher learning.

I am concerned, as I know many educators and others across the country are, that the great contributions rendered to this country and black America particularly will soon draw to a close if these schools don't survive.

One of the best ways to insure their continuance is to see that we as blacks continue to support them. I don't mean just monetary donations. I believe that more and more blacks should attend these schools.

I don't think a young black can get a better preparation for the world than that given him or her at a black school. It's a rather peculiar education that few of the wholly integrated schools can offer.

We have to put our minds and our bodies into these schools as well as our monies--and that brings me back to sports. For some decadent reason, our institutions are recognized for the calibre of athletes they can draw.

But the best of black America's athletic talent is being sapped by the major white schools. It's time for the best of the best to realize where it's happening--at their own black schools.

Take Lamar Parrish. He hails from a small, black educational bastion known as Lincoln University. Those of you who are Howard Cosell fans will recall his mention of the Jefferson City, Mo. school in an exhibition game as "Little Lincoln."

Parrish is making a name for himself with the Cincinnati Bengals. He's been with the Bengals for several years now. His hailing from a small black school did not hamper his pro football career. He had the talent to do it and he made it. Another Lincoln product, Johnny McDaniels, was one of the few bright spots on that Bengal team this past year. As a rookie, he established himself almost immediately.

If you've got the stuff as an athlete, you're going to make it, it doesn't matter where you go to school. The professional leagues of all sports abound with examples like Parrish. What was the name of the school Artis Gilmore attended?

Why can't we blacks check into doing some time with our own? We would be saving a system which provided us "bloods" with educational opportunities when no one else would take us in.

I can't begin to tell you how frustrated I was when Moses Malone signed with Maryland, that tower of...whatever. It was soothing to learn later that he signed to play professional basketball with the ABA.

Think for one minute what a Moses Malone could do for a black institution. It would not only finger that school as a great one, but would highlight similar schools with outstanding programs.

Think about it, jocks! Let's give a little bit of that athletic prowess to the bloods. If not, we could end up with a situation predicted by Grambling football coach Eddie Robinson. He fears that there may be no football or other sports at these black institutions if the white institutions continue to raid the black talent.

And without football and other sports, where will our schools be? You be the judge. Let me hear from some of you. SOBS!

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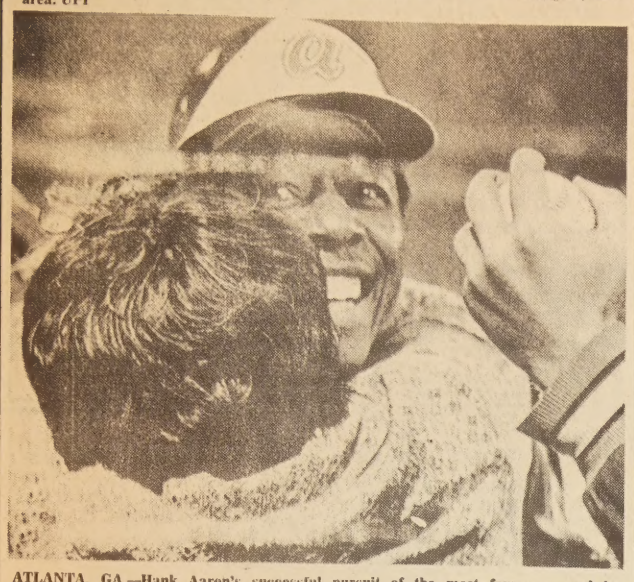
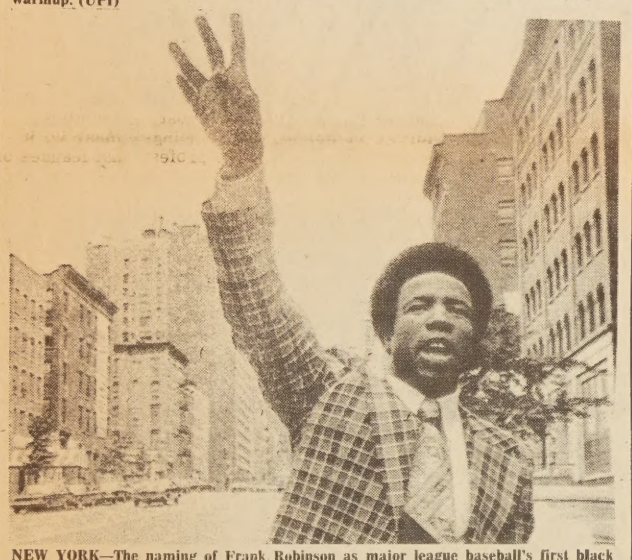
It's Important To Know The Facts!

Newsmakers 1974

WASHINGTON—Members of the Watergate cover-up jury board a bus as they leave U.S. District Court for a two-day Christmas recess. Before leaving for their holiday the jury continued to hear closing arguments in the case. The jury will have a Christmas Day buffet feast with their families at an undisclosed hotel in the Washington, D.C. area. UPI



ATLANTA, GA.—Hank Aaron's successful pursuit of the most famous record in sports has been selected as top sports story of 1974 by United press International. Aaron is shown being embraced by his mother after he hit his 715th home run on a pitch from Dodgers' hurler Al Downing here April 8. Home run ball is clutched in hand of Braves' relief pitcher Tom House who retrieved the homer in the bullpen during his warmup. (UPI)



NEW YORK—The naming of Frank Robinson as major league baseball's first black manager ranked as No. 4 in the top ten sports stories of 1974. Here, the Cleveland Indians' manager hails a cab during visit to New York Nov. 13, 1974. (UPI)

SAN FRANCISCO—Kidnapings, including Patricia Hearst's, earned the #7 slot in year's headline stories. Here, Patricia brandishes automatic weapon in first known photo after her kidnaping April 4. It was mailed to a radio station along with a recording of her voice. The 7-headed cobra--symbol of Symbionese Liberation Army--is behind her. (UPI)

"A pure heart is an excellent thing--and so is a clean shirt." (G.C. Lichtenberg)

There are two periods in a man's life when women seem to baffle him. One is before marriage, the other is after marriage.

A SUPERMARKET CUSTOMER who had finished checking out discovered a mistake in his bill. Instead of interrupting the check-out line, however, he went back to the end and waited his turn.

When the customer reached the clerk a second time, and said he would like to correct a mistake, the young man was adamant. "When there's a mistake, you've got to tell me right then and there," he said. "There's nothing I can do about it now."

THE MINISTER was taking one of the Sunday school classes on a tour of the church, explaining the meaning of various church symbols. A small boy asked about a plaque on the wall. "That plaque lists the names of all our boys who died in the service," said the minister.

"Gee," said the youngster in sudden awe, "which service? The 9:15 or the 11 o'clock?"

5 blacks listed among 40 Good Housekeeping's most respected women

Five blacks were named among the 40 most highly respected women in the U.S. according to a national magazine poll. The total number of black candidates is three more than a year ago.

The women are Representatives Yvonne Brathwaite Burke D-Cal., Shirley Chisholm D-N.Y., Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., Coretta King, wife of the slain civil rights leader and actress Cicely Tyson, winner of two Emmy awards. They were elected from a slate of 47 prominent women presented to readers in the sixth annual Most Admired Women poll, appearing in the current (Janury) issue of Good Housekeeping.

The poll was conducted among the 1,500 readers of the magazine. The respondents cited courage, intelligence, leadership as the most esteemed qualities.

In the poll, Mrs. King ranks 19th. Her name has been among the winners since 1970. Rep. Chisholm, who was voted 24th position, has been represented five times since the inception of the poll. She is followed by Ms. Tyson, whose name was 25th, and appears among the winners for the first time this year. Rep. Barbara Jordan, a write-in vote last year, placed 38th. Another newcomer, Rep. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke was 39th.

Pat Nixon was voted first in the poll, possibly because of her courage in facing the aftermath of her husband's resignation. Ranked in second place was Golda Meir, former Premier of Israel. Rose Kennedy, matriarch of the Kennedy clan, was third followed by Julie Eisenhower. The new ambassador to Ghana, Shirley Temple Black, was in fifth position and actress Patricia Neal was sixth. Also named were: first lady Better Ford, Princess Grace, Ethel Kennedy and former first lady Mamie Eisenhower, who placed seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth respectively.

MRS. KING

REP. JORDAN

REP. BURKE

REP. CHISHOLM

MS. TYSON

Good Housekeeping magazine Top 40 Most Admired Women

1. Pat Nixon; 2. Golda Meir; 3. Rose Kennedy; 4. Julie Eisenhower; 5. Shirley Black; 6. Patricia Neal; 7. Betty Ford; 8. Princess Grace; 9. Ethel Kennedy.

10. Mamie Eisenhower; 11. Barbara Walters; 12. Dr. Brothers; 13. Katharine Hepburn; 14. Indira Gandhi; 15. Lady Bird Johnson; 16. Billie Jean King; 17. Erma Bombeck; 18. Margaret Mead; 19. Coretta King; 20. Margaret Chase Smith.

21. Queen Elizabeth; 22. Dixie Ray; 23. Bess Myerson; 24. Shirley Chisholm; 25. Cicely Tyson; 26. Jackie Onassis; 27. Mario Thomas; 28. Dinah Shore; 29. Joan Kennedy; 30. Daphne DuMaurier

31. Eleanor McGovern; 32. Gloria Steinem; 33. Nancy Kissinger; 34. Shirley MacLaine; 35. Chris Evert; 36. Liza Minnelli; 37. Bella Abzug; 38. Barbara Jordan tied with Elizabeth Holtzman; 39. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke; 40. Dorothy Day.

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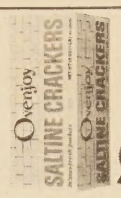

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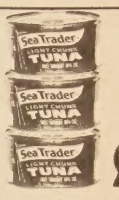

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TOWN HOUSE SPAGHETTI **Sauce** 32 oz. 99¢

Preserves Super Saver Strawberry Empress Canadian 2-lb. Can $1.49

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LUCERNE INSTANT Chocolate 2-lb. $1.59
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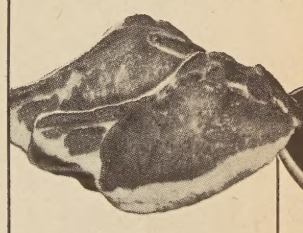

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Serving Suggestions

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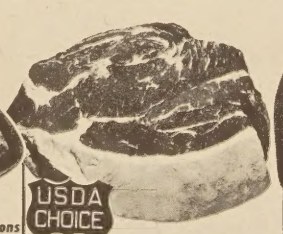

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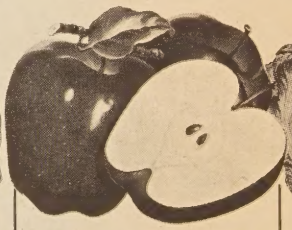

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Smith's Studio of Dance and Gymnastics Adds New Students

Ms. Darlyn Smith of Smith's Studio of Dance and Gymnastics wishes to extend her best wishes to all for a Happy New Year. Ms. Smith has added four new students to her classes, one of whom travels from as far away as Kent in order to participate. Ms. Smith expressed her admiration for the dedication of her out-of-town students who travel long distances to attend the studio each week. The students from Smith's studio have been consistent winners in gymnastic and tumbling competitions.

Ericka Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fields of Renton, Washington.

Troy, Laura and Andrew Kimbrough, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimbrough of Tacoma, Washington.

Brian Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis of Kent, Washington.

Stephanie Kimbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimbrough of Tacoma, Washington.

NOTICE

THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL SOCIAL CLUB
is sponsoring a dance featuring the Magnum Band and Che-Che, Tacoma Disc Jockey. It will be held Saturday, January 11, 1975 at the Yankee Doodle Hall, 1313 So. J St. The Hillside Quickie Store Kitchen will provide food services for the dance.

FACTS Spotlight

Pictured on the far left is Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilcher, and on the far right is trainer Jim Kane with wife and daughter. Mr. Kane is noted for his work with the Tennessee Walking Horses.

Mr. Al Wilcher, the owner of Singletree Ranch in Spanaway, has been in Washington for 15 years. Al has always loved horses and wanted to have a ranch of his own. He has been training horses for most of his life, but has been training on a larger scale for the last four years. Mr. Wilcher spent 20 years in the Army. During the time he was in the Military, he worked mostly with horses. During each of his tours of duty stateside he worked rodeos. When he moved to Washington he brought horses from Texas for his ranch.

One of his close friends, Mr. Frank White, was talking with him one day and made a suggestion that he build a horse show. So Wilcher got together with some other people and started the ball rolling. He started the Celebration Stables and it is now one of the largest horse shows in this area. The Singletree Ranch Celebration Stable holds horse shows on each third Sunday and rodeos just about each weekend. So you can pack up the kids and bring them out. Mrs. Wilcher has a snack bar that is open to serve you, so come on out. We also have riding classes. Call and make an appointment today.

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4. In the event of more than one person picking the winning entry, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.
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A black woman, say the beauty authorities at Sears, Roebuck and Co., is well advised to select skin-care aids from the new products especially formulated for her skin type. She should then plan a simple, easy-to-follow regimen and stick with it.

The first step, explain the experts, is a gentle (but thorough) cleansing with a product suited to your skin. Next, dampen a cotton square with a freshener or, if skin is oily, with a mild astringent, and pat over entire face. Use the astringent also for an oily T-zone area — center of forehead, nose and chin. Then smooth on a moisturizing lotion — a non-greasy kind if the skin is oily. Follow this routine before applying makeup and repeat again at night.

To complete the skin-winterizing program, advise Sears experts, pamper lips with a creamy lipstick and/or gloss.

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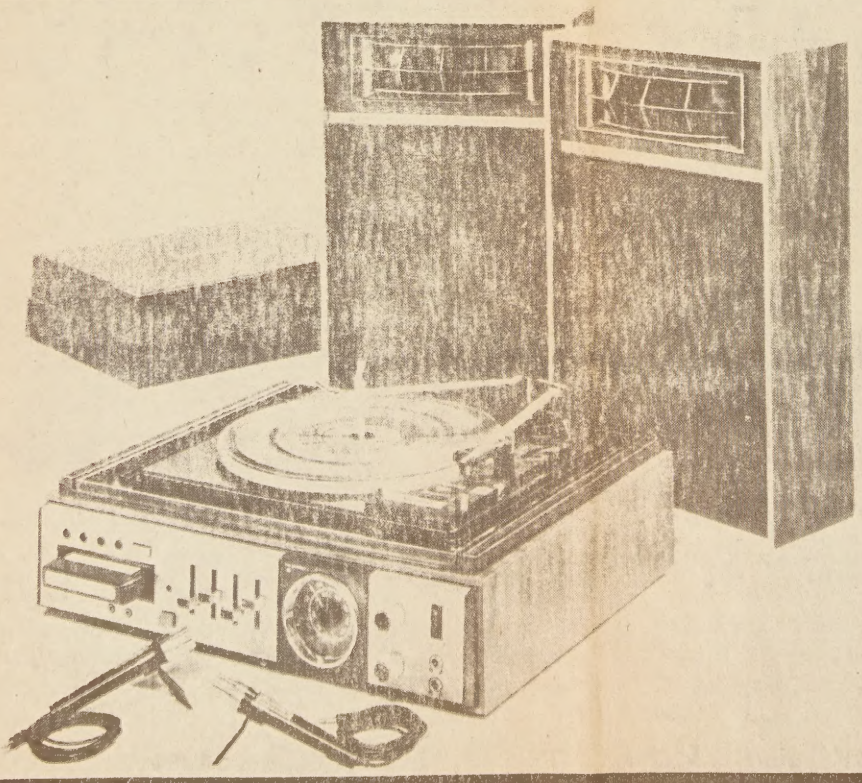

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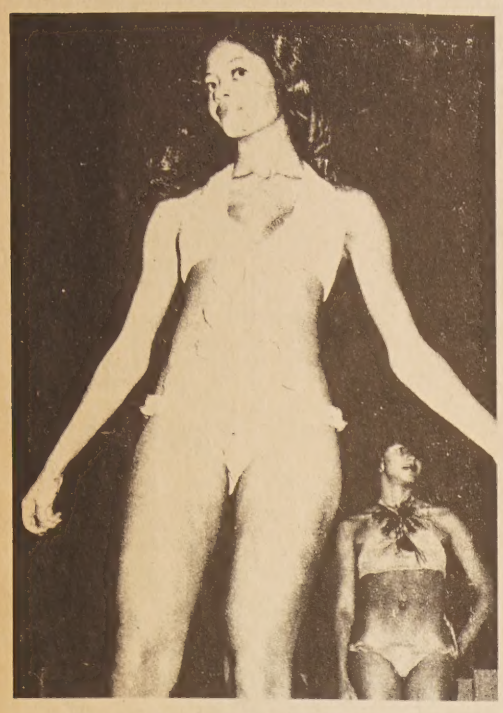
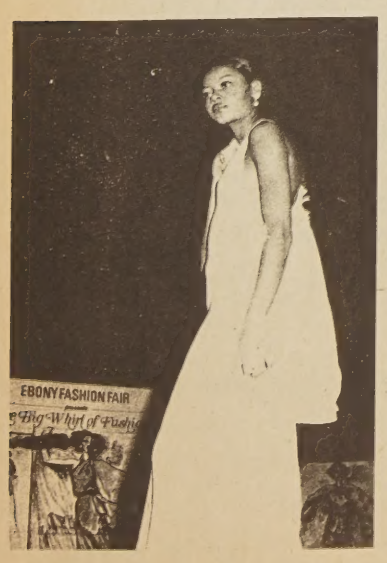


Swimwear modelled by Gayle King, Yvette Bacon

Evening wear was very popular as modelled by Betty Coleman, Michelle Burton,

Models Jeanette Boutle, Herbania Hilburn



Gayle King and Michelle Smart.

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Attention is drawn to those following properties which have been previously listed for sale and are now a vailable for immediate sale on a "first-come, first-served" basis. All purchase offers should be made through a licensed real estate broker of the purchaser's own choice. Purchasers should consult their real estate brokers for more complete details concerning the listed properties and for the proper procedures for submission of purchase offers. These procedures are also outlined in the monthly HUD Public Information Release, which is available to all approved brokers and the general public. Errors in these listings do not become official through publication. All data, including price, must agree with the files in the HUD Seattle office. Brokers may present purchase offers any time between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 500 Union Street, Seattle, Washington 98101.

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(3)	250400***	11/28/74	1209 S. Grant	22,500	21,800	4	2	1	0	50x130	412.00
(4)*	002406***	11/28/74	1402 E. 30th	12,000	11,600	4	2	1	0	50x130	213.82
(5)	240802***	11/28/74	1609 E. Wright	15,500	15,000	6	3	1	0	50x130	389.98
(6)	221106	11/28/74	1715 S. Cushman	13,000	12,600	4	2	1	.100	50x130	-
(8)	206340***	11/28/74	1808 S. 16th	**14,500	14,050	5	3	1	0	irreg.	206.00
(9)	190107	11/28/74	2012 E. 91st St.	17,500	16,950	6	3	1	0	70x140	247.16
(10)	254881	11/28/74	2018 E. Harrison	16,500	16,000	5	3	1	0	50x130	250.00

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(26)	011188	11/20/74	3627 Portland Ave.	1,200	Irreg.	200.00
(2)	146507	11/13/74	1716 S. "M" St.	3,750	37½ x 120	180.00
(53)	195687	11/13/74	1120 S. 25th St.	5,500	70 x 52½	176.00
(54)	186820	11/13/74	1214 S. 25th St.	4,000	50 x 120	95.62
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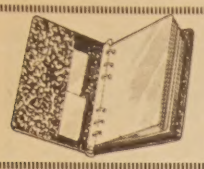

Sports Record Book

by Brian Jaybush

WATCH AND ENJOY!

I don't even want to talk about USC's defeating Ohio State 18-17 in the Rose Bowl. Just another prediction gone bad.

Instead let's talk about the coming week's attractions.

First, the Sunday Spectacular from New Orleans--Super Bowl IX. The two teams I predicted would be there (Miami and St. Louis) aren't there, but what the neck? Who wants to be right all the time?

It should still be an excellent game. Minnesota's Over-The-Hill Gang, playing in their third Super Bowl, hope to avenge their first two appearances--they lost both. They hope to do this with the solid attack led by veteran Fran Tarkenton, a quarterback who throws fairly well, hands off superbly, and scrambles as well as anyone when he has to. And they hope to supplement this with a defense that a few years ago--in fact, right before their first Super Bowl loss--was dubbed the "Purple People Eaters," because it was almost impenetrable.

But standing between Minnesota and their first Super Bowl championship is the Men of Steel from Pittsburgh--not only playing in their first Super Bowl, but the first time in the team's 40+years of existence that they've been in contention for all the marbles. (You SuperSonics fans think you have it bad!)

Pittsburgh is led by a fellow named Terry Bradshaw. Bradshaw might be called a Joe Namath with legs--he can not only pass superbly, possibly being second only to Namath in that department when he is hot--but he can also run himself, scramble and bootleg. He does it very well, thank you, and likes to do it to boot.

But what if Pittsburgh's attack, Franco Harris and all, is consumed by the Purple People Eaters?

The Steeler's Defense isn't all that bad, either. Or did you forget that, in the playoff game with Oakland a couple of weeks back, Pittsburgh allowed the Raiders only 49 yards rushing? 'Nuff said.

And as for who is going to win....

Join me in finding out this Sunday. I've developed a sudden fear of limbs.

Just two days after Super Bowl IX is NBA Fun Bowl # something-or-other--the Annual All Star Game, from Phoenix this year. (It was in Seattle last year, for you newcomers and forgetful ones.)

Seattle's Spencer Haywood will be back for the third time, this year in the starting line-up (where he belongs), along with (for the West) Rick Barry, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Nate Archibald and Gale Goodrich. Eastern starters are Bob McAdoo, Elvin Hayes, John Havlicek, Earl Monroe and Walt Frazier.

The All Star tilt is a lot of fun for the fans, watching the best of the pros pitted against each other. But from the athletes' point of view, it's not all that much fun--as Kareem Jabbar said last week, "It's work, when everybody else is taking a break!"

Still, it is what the professional athletes are getting paid for; and I, for one, intend to watch and enjoy.

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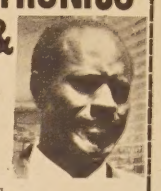

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Not only was Paige great on the field but he had that certain flare about him. The flare that people like Willie Mays, Joe Namath and Earl Monroe has. Not only are they great but they are entertainingly great. It's that something about them that can't be explained.

Black players and teams played against major league players and teams regularly during the '30's and 40's and won more than they lost. Dizzy Dean played and organized teams to go barnstorming with Black players after the regular season.

Dean who wasn't a modest man about his own talents as a pitcher, called Paige the best he ever saw. And other greats in the majors who had to hit against him have said the same.

Most of the black players during that era also rate him as the best. There are several players who rated ''Smokey'' Joe Williams as better or just as good. But no matter who was the better between the two there were no doubt about Paige's greatness.

The Pittsburgh Courier took a poll in 1952 and asked 30 men who had been closely connected with black baseball to select an all-time team. Paige lost to William 19-20 as the best pitcher.

Black baseball owed a lot to Paige, he was the franchise to just about any team he played on and helped other teams by filling their stadiums when he played them.

Records on blacks born in the south before 1950 and some even after 1960 is very hard to find. But what records can be found on Paige says that he was born in Mobile, Ala. on July 7, 1906 as Leroy Paige. He was the seventh of 11 children.

When he was seven he worked carrying bags for a railroad station after school. He devised an ingenuis way of carrying more bags so he could earn more money. This is how he received the nickname, Satchel, which most people know him as today.

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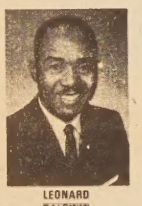

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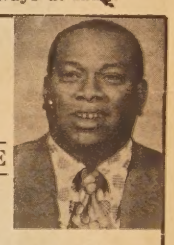

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